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IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATOR SYSTEM

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILING OF OCTOBER 9, 2003
HAS BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed June 5, 2009. An IDS was filed October 9, 2003, including one foreign reference on the corresponding PTO-1449. However, in the initialed copy of the PTO-1449 accompanying the Office Action dated 9/22/06, only the U.S. references were initialed. The foreign reference (WO 00/074769) was not initialed by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned with an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 corresponding to the IDS filed October 9, 2003, where all the references are initialed.

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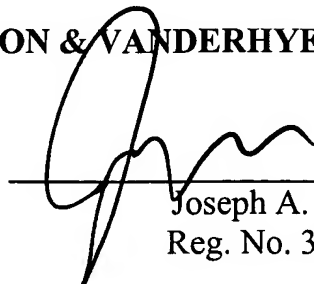
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Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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